

MR. MERCHANT.
An ad in The Eagle will bring buyer
and seller together.

THE WEATHER.
Tonight unsettled, with showers and
thunder storms. Cooler Tuesday, fair.



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BLOODY BATTLES ON VERDUN FRONT



PLOVER HAMS

Fresh Shipment

SPECIAL While They Last 20 1-2c

Hardy Newton's Market

FRENCH HEAVY LOSERS IN VERDUN BATTLES

Reported Attacks By Massed French Infantry
Broken Down by Germans. Much Blood
is Shed and Several Thousand Taken Prison-
ers. In Jutland Battle, Two German Ships
Lost.

(By Associated Press)
London, June 5.—With undiminished
violence the Germans continued their
attacks last night along the verdun
front east of the Meuse. The French
war office report says these attacks
were unsuccessful.

Repeated attacks by massed French
infantry against German positions on
the Verdun front have broke down
with heavy losses, a German official
dispatch says today. According to a
Petrograd official communication, the
Russian forces have won great suc-
cesses along the eastern front, from
the Pripiet marshes to the Roumanian
frontier. It is stated that the Rus-
sians took 13,000 prisoners.

Tipperary Sunk by German Sub.
(By Associated Press)
Berlin, June 5.—The official state-
ment issued by the German admiralty
says "In the Jutland battle a German
submarine off Humber sank a British
destroyer, which, according to the
survivors, was the Tipperary. The
British armored cruiser Euryalus was
set on fire during the battle and was
completely burned out."

Officials Identify Ships Sunk.
(By Associated Press)
London, June 5.—(Bulletin.)—The
British officials of the fleet which par-
ticipated in the Jutland battle and re-
turned here, identified the two Ger-
man ships sunk as the Indenburgh and
the Lutzow.

START THE MONTH RIGHT

By placing your order with us. Our goods are of the
best quality, our service is the best and our store through-
out is sanitary, our prices are always right. What more
could you ask?

PHONE
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PHONE
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GRIDIRON DINNER WAS POSTPONED

Account of the illness of the Son of
Judge Poindexter, Dinner is
Postponed.

(By Associated Press)
Dallas, Texas, June 5.—The Gridiron
dinner of the Dallas Newspaper Club
has been indefinitely postponed on ac-
count of the illness of the son of Na-
tional Committeeman-elect, Judge
Poindexter.

EXPRESS OFFICE NOT ADEQUATE.

With the Western Union Telegraph
office moved up town and all the other
enterprises getting shaped up to
give Bryan the appearance of a city,
why cannot some one prevail upon
the Wells Fargo Express people to
give us a more up-to-date service by
establishing an office at some con-
venient place in the business district?
We have two railroads coming to the
city and they both carry the Wells
Fargo express. The business from
one railway station has to be trans-
ferred to the other and when any one
has to do business with our accom-
modating agent, Mr. F. E. Hood, they
are forced to go across the railroad
tracks and very often have to wait a
long time for a freight train to get
out of the way and in doing this it
creates an unfriendly feeling for the
express company. Another cause for
the proposed change is the fact that
the office now maintained by the
Fargo people is in no wise suitable
for the large amount of business they
enjoy. It is not large enough, it is
not convenient enough and the fact
that it is located in the station sug-
gests to us that we are living in a
small country village. Who can get
his change made?

Attention members of lodges that
owe dues. As I cannot be at my of-
fice, my books are with Mr. Guy Bit-
tle. Pay him. Will be at office June
19.
JOE B. REED.

HEARNE DEFEATS BRYAN.

In a baseball game yesterday be-
tween the local baseball club and the
Hearne nine, the latter defeated the
home boys by a score of 5 to 2. The
game was played at Hearne and was
attended by quite a large bunch of
fans from this city.

STORM KILLS ONE SEVERAL INJURED

Northwest Texas Visited by Severe
Wind and Rain Storm—Much
Damage Reported.

(By Associated Press)
Wichita Falls, Texas, June 5.—One
negro girl was killed and half a dozen
others were injured at Haskell, near
here, last night. Several thousand
dollars worth of property was the dam-
age done by a severe wind and rain
storm which swept over the north-
west part of Texas.

AMUSEMENTS.

A big six-reel bill at the Dixie to-
night, with the two Vitaphone stars,
beautiful Anita Stewart and handsome
Earle Williams, in the next and sec-
ond episode of "The Goddess," with
Gladys Hulette and Herbert Prior in
a three-act Edison feature, "Helen of
the Chorus," and a dandy George Ade
fable, making an extra fine six-reel
bill tonight.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Spain and Latin-American Countries
to Be Invited to San An-
tonio in 1918.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 5.—President
Wilson today signed the resolution
passed by congress authorizing him to
invite Spain and all the Latin-Amer-
ican countries to participate in the ex-
position in 1918 in the celebration of
the two hundredth anniversary of the
founding of San Antonio, Texas.

Just received, a shipment of United
States and Goodyear tires. Phone
565. White & Webb.

BRANDIES HAS BEEN ADMITTED

Louis D. Brandeis Was Today Ad-
mitted as Associate Justice of
the Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 5.—Louis D.
Brandeis, Boston attorney, was today
admitted as associate justice of the
Supreme Court of the United States.
He is the sixty-second American citi-
zen to have that distinction.

HINDERBURGH LOST SAYS SURVIVORS

Survivors of British Destroyers Claim
That Prize of German Navy
Was Sunk.

(By Associated Press)
Edinburg, June 5.—Survivors ar-
riving here today from the British de-
stroyers engaged in the Jutland bat-
tle are convinced they sank the Ger-
man dreadnought Hinderburgh, the
pride of the German navy. They say
the Hindenburg was struck succes-
sively by four torpedoes.

On the program of human events
women are the consolation race.

PROGRESSIVES ARE WAITING

Will Not Nominate Until the Re-
publican Convention Is
Over.

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, June 5.—The progressive
party announced today that they would
make no presidential nomination un-
til Saturday. They are waiting the
outcome of the republican convention.

STORM SIGNALS READY FOR USE

New Wireless System on Great Lakes
Will Give New Storm and
Weather Reports.

Chicago, May 5.—The spark set at
Great Lakes, Ill., is now ready for
use, and wireless reports on weather
and special storm signals are now be-
ing sent out on a new schedule. An-
nouncement to this effect is made
from the office of the Naval Training
Station at Great Lakes to the Chicago
branch of the United States Hydro-
graphic office. The message from
Great Lakes says:

"Weather reports for this region
are received here about 9 a. m. and
are sent out as soon as received,
usually before 9:30 a. m. Storm warn-
ings are sent broadcast as soon as
received and every few hours follow-
ing, on the next day. The wave length
used on the wireless for time signals
is 952 meters. Storm warnings and
weather reports are sent out on 952
and 600 meters, one after the other.
Evening weather reports will be sent
out about 9:30 p. m., following the
custom of Arlington. The times re-
ferred to are the 90th meridian stand-
ard."

ATTENDING STATE PRESS MEET.

Mr. A. J. Buchanan, editor of The
Eagle, left Saturday night with Mrs.
Buchanan for El Paso, where they go
to attend the annual meeting of the
Texas Press Association. They will
be gone the entire week and Mr.
Buchanan will get a much needed rest.
He left with the understanding that
he was to forget all about his duties
here and said that he was going to
have a good time. We kindly ask
your indulgence for the week and
will appreciate any assistance ren-
dered us.

A. AND M. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Many Old Students Expected to at-
tend Home Coming—Old Fas-
hioned Barbecue for Alumni.

The fortieth commencement exer-
cises of the A. & M. College of Texas
will open formally Saturday, June 10,
and will continue until Tuesday
night. It is generally predicted that
the ceremonies of graduation will be
witnessed by a larger number of
alumni and friends of the institution
and students than ever has gathered
at the College before. Plans for a
reunion of the alumni and former
students will bring together some-
thing like 400 of the "old guard."

The degree of B. S. will be con-
ferred upon 120 students, two will re-
ceive their Master's degrees and 39
men will receive certificates for the
completion of the two-year courses in
agriculture and engineering.

The ceremonies will open Saturday
afternoon at 3 o'clock with the in-
dividual competitive drill and this will
be followed at 8 o'clock that night by
the annual concert of the Glee Club.
An informal reception will be ten-
dered the visitors by the College of-
ficials and their wives at the Y. M.
C. A. at 9:30 o'clock that night.

Sunday there will be guard mount-
ing at 8 o'clock; inspection of quar-
ters at 9; the commencement sermon
at 10 by Rev. George S. Sexton, D. D.,
pastor of the First Methodist Church
of Shreveport, La.; band concert at
4:30 p. m.; Butt's manual of arms
drill by the Ross Volunteers at 5:30,
and an address to the Young Men's
Christian Association at 8 p. m. in the
Y. M. C. A. chapel.

Monday morning at 7:30 guard
mounting will open the day's exercises.
At 9 o'clock a mammoth parade rep-
resenting the various departments of
the College will be staged. From 10
until noon the departments will be
open for inspection. Monday will be
Alumni Day, properly, and at 2 o'clock
the annual business meeting of the
association will be held in the Y. M.
C. A. chapel. At 5 o'clock exhibition
drills by the battalions will be fea-
tured and at 6 o'clock there will be
a dress parade honoring the alumni.
The alumni, also, will be the guests
of the College at an old fashioned
barbecue, which will be given at Dell-
wood Park, half-way between College
and Bryan. At 8:15 o'clock there will
be an oratorical contest between the
seniors.

Tuesday is commencement day
proper. Guard mounting at 7:30; ex-
hibition drill by Ross Volunteers at
8:30, and commencement procession at
9:30 o'clock, are features preced-
ing the commencement exercises
which will be held at 10 o'clock. Dr.
Raymond A. Pearson, president of the
Iowa State College of Agriculture,

PARTY HARMONY AT THE CONVENTION

Texas Delegation Withdrew From
Contests in Favor of Party
Harmony.

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Settlement of
contests of the Texas delegations to
the republican national convention
came amicably today when the con-
testing delegates at large withdrew in
favor of the "interests of party har-
mony," and district contests were
either withdrawn or were passed.

TROUBLE AT LOCAL DAIRY.

Officers were summoned to a local
dairy Saturday evening to corral an
unruly negro named Guy Crawford,
who was causing trouble for his boss,
a white man. The negro was arrest-
ed and was later released on bond.

These new song hits and others on
sale at 10 cents a copy: "In the
Heart of an Irish Rose," "My Phantom
Girl," "There's a Rose in Old Erin,"
"Oh, How I Want You." E. F. Parks
& Co.

HEAVY RAIN FALLS IN THE PANHANDLE

Report From Amarillo Says That an
Inch and a Half of Rain Fell
This Morning.

(By Associated Press)
Dallas, Texas, June 5.—Heavy rains
fell throughout Northern Oklahoma
and the Texas Panhandle today, do-
ing some damage to wires. Amarillo
reported one and a half inches of rain
to the weather bureau.

ELDERS ARE ORDAINED.

The service at the First Presbyter-
ian Church Sunday morning was
given over to the ordination of three
new elders for that congregation.
Elton Stewart, D. L. Weddington and
Seth B. Holman are the new elders
who were ordained. The address by
the pastor, Rev. Charlton Storey, was
very appropriate and very impressive.

GIBSON GARAGE.

Auto and tire repairing. Agents
for Maxwell cars. See them and let
us demonstrate them to you. Oppo-
site new postoffice.

will deliver the commencement ad-
dress and Judge J. I. Guion of Bal-
lington will present the diplomas to
the graduates.
Graduating dress parade will be
held in the afternoon and at night the
final ball will be held, concluding the
exercises.



Window Draperies

We are prepared to supply your needs
in the drapery line. We have install-
ed a department where we show a se-
lect line of all kinds of curtain goods.
A most excellent showing of cretones
and upholstering cloths.

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